GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Social Welfare Department – Surprise check conducted by the Anti - Corruption Bureau on Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Musunuru, Krishna District on 10-07-2014 – Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Smt. U.Girija, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel No.1, Nuzvividu & FAC to Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Musunuru, Krishna District (Retired) – Inquiry conducted – Report received – Penalty of one percent (1%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 223 **Dated: 26-07-2021**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, C.No.74/DES-VKI/2014-S.9, Dt:12-02-2015.
2. Govt. Memo.No.7175/SW.Vig.A1/2014-2, Dt:04-04-2015.
3. Procgs. Rc.No.B2/236/2014, Dt:12-03-2017 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna.
4. Explanation Dt:05-07-2017 of Smt. U.Girija, HWO.
5. Procgs. Rc.No.A3/1464/2014-1, Dt:21-11-2017 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P.
6. Procgs. Rc.No.A3/1464/2014-1, Dt:21-07-2018 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P.
7. Lr. No.Eo/DD (Scholarships)/2019, Dt:17-12-2019 of the Deputy Director (SW) & Inquiry Officer.
8. Lr. Rc.No.A3/1464/2015-1, Dt: -12-2019 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P.
9. Representation Dt:31-12-2019 of Smt. U.Girija, HWO (Retired)
10. From the Director of Social Welfare, A.P. Lr. Rc.No.A3/1464/2015, Dt:07-02-2020.
11. Govt. Memo.No.7175/SW.Vig.A1/2014-2, Dt:03-12-2020.
12. Explanation of Smt. U.Girija, former HWO (now retired), Dt:09-12-2020.
13. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr. No.179/DC&C/2021, Dt:23-06-2021.

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O R D E R :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Musunuru, Krishna District on 10-07-2014 and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of the said hostel. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has furnished detailed report duly recommending to initiate departmental action against Smt. U.Girija, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel No.1, Nuzvividu & Hostel Welfare Officer (FAC), Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Musunuru, Krishna District.

2. Based on the instructions issued in the reference 2nd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charge against Smt. U.Girija, Hostel Welfare Officer, in the reference 3rd read above and the Charged Officer has submitted her explanation to the charges framed against her, in the reference 4th read above.

3. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, the Director of Social Welfare in the reference 5th read above, has appointed Sri S.Madhusudhana Rao, Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Smt. U.Girija, Hostel Welfare Officer and in the reference 6th read above, has appointed Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Range Inspector-IV, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, in support of articles of charge framed against the individual.

4. The Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report in the reference 7th read above, wherein out of the fifteen (15) lapses framed against Smt. U.Girija, Hostel Welfare Officer, two (2) lapses are partially held proved.

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5. A copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Smt. U.Girija, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) for her further representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority in the reference 8th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted her further representation in the reference 9th read above.

6. The Government, after examining the inquiry report and material records of the case furnished by the Director of Social Welfare in the reference 10th read above, have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of one percent (1%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year' against Smt. U.Girija, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired). Accordingly, the Government in the reference 11th read above, have issued Show Cause Notice calling for her explanation. In the reference 12th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted explanation requesting to drop the charges against her.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of one percent (1%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Smt. U.Girija, former Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired), Social Welfare Girls Hostel No.1, Nuzvividu & Hostel Welfare Officer (FAC), Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Musunuru, Krishna District.

8. The concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained in the matter in the reference 13th read above.

9. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.SUNITHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. U.Girija,
former Hostel Welfare Officer,
Social Welfare Girls Hostel No.1, Nuzvividu &
FAC to Social Welfare Girls Hostel,
Musunuru, Krishna District (Retired).
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli,
Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector,
Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

Copy to:

The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor,
Bus Bhavan, Pandit Nehru Bust Station,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
The Secretary,
APPSC, R&B Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Director (SW),
Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

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SECTION OFFICER